



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Group Art Unit	3762
Examiner Name	Frances P. Oropeza
Attorney Docket Number	279.358US1
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ADJUSTING RATE RESPONSE FACTOR FOR TREATING HYPOTENSION.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☒ An Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 ( 14 pgs.) is enclosed.
4. ☒ An Appendix (11 pgs.) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed ( 2 pgs.).
  - a. 2 Forms 1449
  - b. 56 Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$616.00 to cover the fee for additional claims.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (    pages ) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of    to pay the extension fee.
9. ☒ A Communication Concerning Related Applications (1 pg.).

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/879,665 Group Art Unit: 3762  
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Title: CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ADJUSTING RATE  
RESPONSE FACTOR FOR TREATING HYPOTENSION

**COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/921,503	August 19, 2004	279.801US1	THORACIC IMPEDANCE DETECTION WITH BLOOD RESISTIVITY COMPENSATION
10/862,831	June 7, 2004	279.318US2	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TREATMENT OF NEUROCARDIOGENIC SYNCOPE

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